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Mrs Thaddeus Warren

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To the care of Revd.
J. Lynch Madras

I wish my brothers at Midd. to present my best regards to my many kind friends there - especially to Mrs Miller Revd. Mr Merrill & wife - I hope Mrs W. has received my letter to her. Tell Amelia I hope to have a letter from her & my dear boy Edward he will soon able to write me - I should like to see him here - I am dear parents brothers & sisters yours &c Ed Warren

Brother Richards & his wife are settled at Batticotta about six miles from
us. the & Brother Meigs & his wife are much engaged in making some neces-
sary repairs to the house when Mr Meigs will join him at that station
I visited Mr R a day or two since & found him & his wife very happy —
He is much engaged with workmen & sister has a small school of fine
bright native boys who are learning english. We often see each other. Two sab-
baths since we all met together here at Tillipally to partake of the
sacrament which we have done once before & had Mrs Poor & Mrs
Meigs little girls baptised. The seasons were interesting seasons to us
& excited much attention from a large number of natives who
attended. Brother & sister Bardwell you have I presume heard are at Bombay
with Brothers Newell & Hall. We regret the loss of their society very much,
but the providence of God seemed to make the path of duty, with respect to
the disposal of our number plain; & we came here to endure any self
denials which might lie in the path of duty. We have frequent letters from
them [illegible] are very well & happy in endeavouring to do the people good.
[illegible] now thirteen Wesleyan missionaries on this Island all of
but three we are acquainted with. They three of whom have just arrived at the opposite
end of the Island. Our acquaintance has been of the most pleasing nature —
There are two now in this district most excellent men with whom
we have frequent meetings. Tho we do not agree in all smaller points yet in
the great truths of the gospel we are united & we are unanimous in our
opinion that it is best to let things of less importance pass & unite in
opposing the Kingdom of satan & in saving the souls of these dying heathen
We find some most valuable friends on this Island for which
I desire ever to be thankful to him who gives us all our blessings —
Now I entreat you not to fail in writing me immediately. Letters given
into the care of Mr Armstrong printer Boston Dr Morse or Mr Evarts
Charlestown Dr Worcester Salem will be sent us by the first ship
that sails to India Letters sent to Calcutta to the care of Dr Carey
to Bombay to the care of Mrs Newell or Hall or to Madras to the care
of Rev Mr Loveless missionary there, will reach us in a few
days after it arrives in India. I write this to you all Please to
send it to Shipley Middy & request my brothers to send it to Pottsdam
I should write another but it is troublesome for me just now
to get letters & to a port where vessels are lying — I shall write again
soon if the Lord spares my life ———

[Left margin:] My Missionary friends especially Mr & Mrs Richards wish to be remembered to you all — Please to remember [illegible] ... find to my friends who [illegible]